

Travel Plan

TO

DHARAMSHALA



DISCOVER PEACE IN THE HILLS.....

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VISIT PLACES IN DHARAMSHALA

- MCLeod Ganj.
- Dalai Lama Temple Complex.
- Local markets.
- Namgyal Monastery.
- Bhagsu Waterfall.
- Bhagsu Temple.
- Trek to Trihund Hill.
- Naddi Village.
- Sunset View of Dhauladhar Range.
- Kangra.
- Palampur.
- Bir Billing.

MCLEOD GANJ

McLeod Ganj, a scenic suburb of Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh, India, is a renowned hill station known as "Little Lhasa" and the residence of the 14th Dalai Lama. Situated at ~2,082 meters, it is a vibrant hub of Tibetan culture, spirituality, and Tibetan government-in-exile headquarters. Popular for tourism, trekking (especially Triund), and cafes, it offers a blend of Buddhist culture and Dhauladhar mountain views.

The best time to visit is March to June for pleasant weather (perfect for trekking/sightseeing) and December to February for snow.

DALAI LAMA TEMPLE COMPLEX:-

The Dalai Lama Temple, also known as Tsuglagkhang Complex, located in McLeod Ganj, Dharamshala, is the spiritual center for Tibetan Buddhism and the official residence of the 14th Dalai Lama. It is a tranquil site featuring traditional Tibetan architecture, the Namgyal Monastery, the Tibet Museum, and stunning views of the Dhauladhar range.

LOCAL MARKETS IS FAMOUS FOR:-

Local markets in Dharamshala, particularly in McLeodganj and Kotwali Bazaar, are famous for authentic Tibetan handicrafts, prayer flags, singing bowls, and intricate silver jewelry. Visitors commonly shop for colorful textiles, woolens, hand-knitted winter hats, and specialty Tibetan snacks like shapta, along with handicrafts.



NAMGYAL MONASTERY:-

Namgyal Monastery, the personal monastery of the 14th Dalai Lama, is a key center for Tibetan Buddhist learning in McLeod Ganj. Re-established in 1959, it continues to protect and teach important Tibetan traditions.

BHAGSU WATERFALL:-

Bhagsu Waterfall is a scenic 20-meter cascade located near McLeod Ganj in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, falling from the Dhauladhar Valley. Situated near the ancient Bhagsunath Temple, it is a popular tourist spot known for its natural beauty.

BHAGSU TEMPLE:-

Bhagsunath Temple is famous for its dedication to Lord Shiva, its ancient Gorkha history, and its association with the nearby Bhagsu Waterfall and natural spring with supposedly healing waters.

TREK TO TRIHUND HILL:-

The Triund Hill trek is a popular, moderate 9 km (one-way) hike near McLeod Ganj, Himachal Pradesh, taking 3-4 hours to reach an altitude of ~2,850 meters. It offers panoramic views of the Dhauladhar range and Kangra valley, best visited March-June or September-November for stunning ridge-top camping.

NADDI VILLAGE:-

Naddi Village, located about 3-4 km from Mcleodganj in Dharamshala, is a tranquil, high-altitude (6,562 ft) settlement known for panoramic views of the Dhauladhar mountain range and stunning sunsets. It offers a peaceful alternative to the bustling McLeod Ganj, featuring scenic spots like Dal Lake, the Sahaja Yoga Ashram, and walking trails.

SUNSET VIEW OF DHAULADHAR RANGE:-

The sunset view of the Dhauladhar Range, particularly from Dharamshala, Mcleodganj, and Palampur, is a spectacular golden-hour event where the snow-capped peaks transition from brilliant white to shades of gold, orange, and purple.

THINGS TO VISIT IN KANGRA AND PALAMPUR.

- Kangra Fort.
- Palampur (tea gardens).

KANGRA (KANGRA FORT)

The Kangra Fort in Himachal Pradesh is one of India's oldest (dating back to the 4th century BCE) and largest Himalayan forts. Built by the Katoch dynasty, it sits near Dharamshala at the confluence of the Banganga and Manjhi rivers, offering stunning views. It is known for enduring numerous invasions and housing immense historical treasures.

PALAMPUR (TEA GARDEN)

Palampur, located in Himachal Pradesh's Kangra district, is renowned as the "Tea Capital of Northwest India". These tea gardens offer breathtaking views of the Dhauladhar mountain range and provide a quiet retreat known for its lush, green landscapes, honey-colored tea, and scenic, fragrant surroundings that are popular with visitors.

BIR BILLING

Bir Billing located in Himachal Pradesh, India, is renowned as the "**Paragliding Capital of India**" and hosts Asia's highest takeoff spot (2,430m). It offers world-class tandem paragliding, trekking, and eco-tourism, with the takeoff site at Billing and landing site in Bir village. March to June is the best time for adventure.

WHY VISIT BIR BILLING

- World-famous for paragliding.
- Peaceful monasteries like Chokling Monastery.
- Stunning sunset views from Billing (take a jeep from Bir).



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